27th April, 1918

St. Andrew's Church, Madras

Presidency Senior Chaplain and Chaplain of St. Andrew's Church.—Rev. D. H. Gillan, M.A., B.D., Bainton, San Thomé.

Kirk Session.—The Chaplain, J. R. Atkinson, Esq., W. A. Beardsell, Esq., Dr. J. R. Henderson, W. Hutton, Esq., W. Lamb, Esq., A. C. Puddephatt, Esq., R. W. Ross, Esq., Capt. A. J. H. Russell, Col. R. Robertson, J. F. Simpson, Esq., W. A. Turner, Esq., and C. A. Innes, Esq., I.C.S.

Organist and Choirmaster—A. W. Jones, Esq., 1/144 Mount Road.

Free School Headmistress—Mrs. Pritchard, St. Andrew's Free School.

Dorcas Society Secretary—Mrs. J. R. Atkinson, Kedleston, Kilpauk.

Woman's Guild Secretary—Mrs. Gillan, Bainton, San Thomé.

Woman's Guild Treasurer—Mrs. H. S. Chandler, Sunnyside, Royapettah.

Sunday School Superintendent—H. P. Ashworth, Esq., Kalajagah, Chetput.

School Visitation Secretary—Mrs. C. A. Innes, The Hermitage, Mylapore.

Honorary Auditor—H. P. Ashworth, Esq., Chetput.

Church Officer—Mr. H. Boys, Kirk Villa, Egmore.

Church Notices

SITTINGS AND MAGAZINES—Application for vacant sittings should be made to the Clerk, with whom should also be lodged orders for the Monthly Parish Magazine (Rs. 2 per annum). To seat holders *Life and Work*, with local Supplement, is supplied free. Copies of the Hymnary, Psalter, and Anthem Book, with or without music, may also be purchased from the Church Clerk.

HOURS OF SERVICE—Divine Service is held on Sundays, at 8 A.M. and 6 P.M.

CHOIR PRACTICE on Thursdays, at 6-15 P.M.

HOLY COMMUNION—The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper is dispensed after evening service on the first Sunday of every quarter, and after morning service on the sixth Sunday of the quarter.

BAPTISM—The Sacrament of Baptism is administered in the Church on Thursday evenings, or on Sundays after the morning service.

FUNERALS should be arranged through an Undertaker.

ST. ANDREW'S CEMETERY—St. Andrew's Cemetery is, by Government order, reserved for the burial of *bona fide* members of St. Andrew's Church and Presbyterian soldiers; and the sanction of the Chaplain has to be obtained.

FREE SCHOOL—There is an Industrial Class in connection with the Free School. Orders for towels, dusters, etc., may be sent to Mrs. Atkinson, "Kedleston," Kilpauk, or to the Church Clerk. The money thus earned helps to defray the salary of an extra teacher.

WOMAN'S GUILD—The Woman's Guild meets on the first and third Thursdays of every month, at 5 P.M.

SUNDAY SCHOOL, at 5 P.M. from January to April, and August to December.

Church Notes

Communion.—The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be dispensed at the close of the Morning Service on 19th May. There were forty-seven Communicants at the celebration after Evening Service on 7th April. A Communicants' Class was held during the weeks preceding the Communion, and the following were admitted to full membership at a Meeting of Kirk Session held before the service on Communion Sunday:—(Miss) Olga Ford, Sergt. and Mrs. Gold, (Mrs.) Dorothy Morrison. They were commended to the Christian fellowship of the congregation at the service afterwards.

Hot Weather Arrangements.—The Woman's Guild held its closing meeting for the season on 18th April. The Sunday School closed on Sunday, 21st April. The Free School holidays commence on 10th May and the new term begins on 1st July.

Addresses.—One of the most noticeable features of the hot weather is after all the change of address that often takes place, and it will be a convenience to have any such notified. Our own address from 27th April onwards will be "Bainton", San Thomé, the house of Dr. and Mrs. Simonsen.

Our Centenary.—Like the original ceremony on 6th April, 1818, our commemoration on 7th April was "simple, without procession or pageantry." It was pleasant that the other feature of the original ceremony noted by de Haviland, "a numerous and respectable assemblage of the congregation," was also in evidence again. The sermon on "Our Foundation" has been printed as a separate slip to send out with this number.

The Rev. J. N. Ogilvie, D.D., Moderator-Designate.—Readers of the *Supplement* will remember that the Kirk Session sent to Dr. Ogilvie a letter of congratulation, a copy of which appeared in the December number. The following reply was received by last mail:—

18, CRAIGMILLAR PARK,
EDINBURGH,
4th March, 1918.

"MY DEAR MR. GILLAN,

Please convey my warmest thanks to the Kirk Session for the most kind minute of congratulation and confidence which they have sent. I have received no message from any quarter that has touched me more, and gave me greater gladness. Madras remains, and well remain so long as I live, the fairest spot in my ministry, and every name attached to the minute is redolent of the friendships of old days. Please thank, individually, the Elders, and assure them that their message has given me not only much pleasure, but real strength for the duties that are in front of me; and I would say the same for my wife. To her as to myself there is no place like Madras, and no Kirk like the Madras Kirk.

It is a great joy to us both to know how prosperous things are, in the life of the Kirk, in these days. May God grant His rich blessing to you and to the Session and to all the congregation.

Kind regards,

Yours sincerely,

(Sd.) J. N. OGILVIE."

Moderator's Lace.—Subscriptions, restricted in the first instance to one rupee, were invited by pulpit intimation and a notice in two *Supplements.* The following twenty-eight (28) contributions were received:—Mr. and Mrs. Atkinson, Miss Bain, Mr. H. Brightwell, Mr. and Mrs. Chandler, Mr. and Mrs. A. Chatterton, Mr. and Mrs. F. Chatterton, Mr. and Mrs. Conran, Miss Dunhill, Miss Evans, Miss Forbes, Miss Graham, Captain Guthrie, Mr. G. B. Leishman, Mr. A. MacDougall, Mr. J. F. Simpson, Mrs. Taylor-Mitchell, Mr. and Mrs. Turner, Mr. and Mrs. Walker, J. Walker, and Rev. D. H. and Mrs. Gillan. The Bangalore congregation sent Rs. 21-8-0, and the Secunderabad congregation Rs. 5-0-0, thus bringing the total contributions to (Rs. 54-8-0) Rupees Fifty-four and Annas Eight only. The cost of the lace is (Rs. 100) Rupees One Hundred only, and as many subscribers were ready to give more than the rupee originally asked for, they are now invited to send in further contributions: one has already done so.

The Sunday School.—The School closed for the annual three months' hot weather vacation on Sunday, April 21st. The date of re-opening will be announced later.

The attendance of scholars has been satisfactory so far this year. We were glad to welcome back to the School for a few Sundays one of our old teachers, Miss Thompson.

Woman's Guild.—There have been the two meetings during the month. At the first meeting letters were read by various ladies, from soldiers at some of the outposts of the country; bringing our thoughts definitely in touch with the War. The attendance has kept up splendidly all the cold weather, and twenty-four ladies were present at this meeting.

The second meeting was given over to the Jumble Sale, it having been thought that an

afternoon Jumble Sale might be tried as an experiment. The ladies assembled at 4, and long before the time appointed for the Sale everything was ready and a queue of eager, but cheerful buyers waited until it was time for admittance, at 5 o'clock.

The following ladies helped both to arrange and to sell: *Children's Under-clothing*:—Mrs. Innes, Mrs. Todhunter, Mrs. Lennam, Miss Staggs; *Oddments and Small Wares*:—Mrs. C. O'Brien and the Misses Falconer; *Men's Clothing*:—Mrs. Hall, Mrs. Wilton, Mrs. Raymond, Miss Hall; *Shoes and Hats*:—Miss Bain, Mrs. Buckle, Mrs. Pritchard; *Blouses*:—Mrs. MacDougall, Mrs. Gold, Mrs. Rowley, Miss Burgess; *Ladies' Dresses*:—Mrs. Atkinson, Miss Graham, Miss Evans, and Mrs. Bramcomb. Mrs. Chandler kindly acted as Treasurer, and the Chaplain provided the purchasers with small change outside, before admittance was given to the Sale.

When the totals were counted up it was found that over Rs. 150 had been taken, and considering that it is less than three months since we had a similar Sale the amount is very gratifying. We are impressed by the class of goods now sent in, so many of the articles are in splendid condition, and quite clean and fresh. We are also impressed by the quantity of stuff which comes in answer to our appeals, and we thank our friends most warmly for remembering us and our needs so often. Many of the parcels still come in without names so we cannot acknowledge them individually, but the friends whose names we know are as follows: Mrs. Nichols, Mrs. Logan, Mrs. Hutchence, Mrs. Simonsen, Mrs. Burnett, Mrs. C. O'Brien, Mrs. Hyslop, Mrs. Lennam, the Ladies of the Mission, Mrs. Meston, Mrs. Raymond; Mrs. Boys, the Rev. J. H. Maclean, and Mr. D. Annan. To all of these we give our hearty thanks.

The Guild will close for three months so far as meetings are concerned. But wool and material can always be had by applying to the Secretary. With regard to these War materials a kind friend has given a donation of Rs. 50 for this purpose, which will prevent our feeling the pressure so heavily as we might have done. We accord most grateful thanks to this friend for his timely help.

Soldiers' Entertainments.—We are arranging to give our first party for the season on Thursday, the 2nd May. The response to the appeal for money for these parties has been most hearty, and so far as we can see there will be no lack of funds. Various contributors have kindly said they will gladly give more money if required. We have asked our friends to give either a monthly sum, or a donation, and undernoted are the names of those who have given up to the present. The Guild has a sum of Rs. 80 left over from last year and we hope to incorporate that in our new Fund, which will be called "Soldiers' Entertainment Fund." We shall publish the names of fresh donors month by month, and shall also give an account of the expenditure at each party. Mr. Richardson, Peermade, and Mr. McArthur, Vandiperiar, have promised all the tea that is required; Mr. Puddephatt has kindly promised 500 cigarettes; and the ladies of the Guild will kindly arrange the tables and also serve the tea. We would like as large a number as possible of the congregation and friends to come and help to entertain the soldiers. The men of the congregation are detained at business till after the tea hour as a general rule but any who can come even a little late will be very welcome. The usual concert begins at 7 and we shall try to arrange as attractive a programme as possible.

Soldiers' Entertainment Fund.—Donations have been received from:—General Black, 50; D. Annan, Esq., 30; T. C. Hyslop, Esq., 25; Dr. Skinner, (4 months) 20; Rev. G. Pittendrigh, 15; W. F. Lennam, Esq., 15; W. J. Campbell, Esq., 20; Lieut.-Col. W. J. Niblock, 15; N. C. McLeod, Esq., 25; W. A. Turner, Esq., 50; (5 months) L. Keay, Esq., 30; N. Macmichael, Esq. 50; C. L. Dobbie, Esq., Rs. 20; Anon Rs. 5.

Promises of monthly subscriptions from J. Black, Esq., 10; D. Morrison, Esq., 10; W. J. U. Turnbull, Esq., 10; Capt. Guthrie, 10; F. Thomas, Esq., 5; R. W. Theobald, Esq., 5; J. Nuttall, Esq., 5; Rev. D. H. Gillan, 5; S. Jackson, Esq., 5; Alan Steuart, Esq., 5; W. D. MacBey, 5; W. Alexander, Esq., 10; J. F. Simpson, Esq., 1; D. W. Innes, Esq., Rs. 5.

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Baptisms

"Suffer little children to come unto Me."

March 10th, 1918—Stanley, son of Harry Thomas and Lenora Florence Marner.
" 27th " Ian Eslyn Milburne, son of Clarence Milburne and Agnes Muriel Gray Ross.
April 11th " Douglas Haig, son of Peter and Ruby Dewar.
" 18th " Katherine Margaret, daughter of James Arthur and Katherine Ethel Richardson.

Marriage

"What God hath joined together let not man put asunder."

March 14th, 1918—Clive Osborne Gaby to Norah Amalia Thielè

CHURCH ACCOUNTS

I.—Monthly Statement of Kirk Session Fund Account for March, 1918

RECEIPTS	AMOUNT			DISBURSEMENTS	AMOUNT		
	RS.	A.	P.		RS.	A.	P.
By Government Grant	109	0	0	To Church Choir for Feb., 1918 ...	159	0	0
" Seat Rents	127	0	0	" " Estabt. " " ...	176	0	0
" Church Collections	531	0	2	" Organ Blowers	4	0	0
" Sale of Grass	10	0	0	" M. E. S. Co., Current ...	7	0	0
" Refund overcharge Estabt. ...	59	0	0	" Peons' White Coats	27	0	0
" Rates and Taxes refund ...	66	9	7	" M. P. House Bill No. 974 ...	10	0	0
" Refunds	10	0	0	" General Electric Co., 4 lamps...	10	4	0
" Organ Practice	12	8	0	" Siemens Account, 1916-17 ...	160	4	0
				" Rates and Taxes	66	9	7
				" Miscellaneous	4	2	6
				Balance Credit this a/c. ...	300	13	8
Total ...	925	1	9	Total ...	925	1	9

II.—Monthly Statement of St. Andrew's Free School Account for March, 1918

RECEIPTS	AMOUNT			DISBURSEMENTS	AMOUNT		
	RS.	A.	P.		RS.	A.	P.
By Subscriptions	28	0	0	To Teachers and Establishment ...	195	0	0
" Refund	10	0	0	" Food Account	75	9	0
" Cash	261	4	7	" Messrs. Oakes & Co., Buckets...	17	14	0
				" Paint boxes, ink, music, etc. ...	10	13	7
Total ...	299	4	7	Total ...	299	4	7

H. BOYS, *Church Clerk.*   H. PERCY ASHWORTH, *Hony. Auditor.*   D. H. GILLAN, *Senior Chaplain.*

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